



In re Application of:

Makoto YOSHIOKA, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2202

Serial No.: 08/645,073

Examiner: B. GREGORY

Filed: May 13, 1996

For: CONTENT SALES PERIOD VERIFYING SYSTEM AND CONTENT

DECRYPTION KEY EFFECTIVE PERIOD VERIFYING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

GROUP 2200

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 1997, having a period for response set to expire on December 17, 1997. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is filed concurrently, together with the requisite fee, thus extending the period for response to January 20, 1998 (January 17, 1998 being a Saturday; January 18, 1998 being a Sunday; and January 19, 1998 being a Federal Holiday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

1. (ONCE AMENDED) (A content sales period verifying system in a content

2 distribution system in which a center sells a content in response to a request for purchasing the content given from a terminal,

said] A terminal comprising:

[sales] period reading means for reading <u>a</u> [sales] period [set on the] <u>stored on a</u> content medium indicating a period of time during which a content on the content

medium can be served;

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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/97)												
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	7 (4)	3	(5) =	4	(6)	х	\$82.00	=		328.00	
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>December 17, 1997</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,510); 5 months (\$2,060)):												
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)									+	0.00		
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[X] If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1. **CFR** CFR** (See Section 1) Thereby control that the correspondence is being de-												
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